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LB 436

PRESIDENT: While we are waiting for Senator Kelly if anybody wants to vote, feel free to vote.

CLERK: Senator Merz voting aye; Senator Fitzgerald voting aye; Senator Kelly voting aye.

PRESIDENT: All right, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays on adoption of Senator Reutzel's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Wesely, do you want to move...?

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, I move that LB 436 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 436 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. All right, you do have your light on now. I didn't see that. Senator Chambers, go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I won't take any time other than to go on record again as being opposed to this bill. I will vote against it all the way across the board. I will not support it on Final Reading and I believe that something should be stated here for clarification again. The matter is not based on how clearly the Clerk reads the bill but it gives additional time for the members, if they choose to do so, to read the bills again and based on the fact that there have been instances where individuals will vote for a bill on Final Reading, then it turns around that that bill is criticized in the newspaper and the person says, did I vote for that? It indicates that they just routinely vote even with Final Reading. So I think the check should be there and I think there was a marijuana provision in a bill that a certain individual voted for without realizing it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb. All right, a machine vote has been requested. Senator Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have been consistently voting against this too. I would like to make a point which may not be too popular. Some place along the line we should examine these bills section by section whether it is on General File